

SPECIAL



Methodist Magazine Announcements



FOR 1893.

PRIZE COMPETITION.

The interest taken in the Prizes offered last year encourages us to repeat the same this year, but on a basis that will in some measure equalize those places where there is already a large list of present subscribers, and where in consequence a large number of new subscribers could not be obtained, with those places where the MAGAZINE is not taken to any great extent, and consequently may be largely increased. The cities of Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, London, Hamilton, Kingston, Halifax, N.S., and St. John, N.B., will not be included in this competition. We wish to make it possible for the smallest country circuit to enter for one of the prizes, and if the above places were allowed to compete, their large lists of old subscribers alone would give them undue advantage.

The Prizes will not interfere with the premiums offered to the subscriber or agent, doubling rates or any other advantages we offer, but are entirely and distinctly additional advantages and inducements.

Subscriptions to MAGAZINE may be sent in combination with *Guardian* or *Westman*.

Any person, agent or subscriber, minister, layman or lady, may compete. It is open to everybody who complies with the terms of the competition printed below.

To the person sending the largest list of subscribers to the METHODIST MAGAZINE for 1893, counted in the manner described in the terms of the competition below, the choice of the following two prizes will be given :

FIRST PRIZE.—The new and revised edition of **Chambers' Cyclopedia**, illustrated, now passing through the press, brought up to date, ten volumes, averaging over eight hundred pages each. Price, \$30.

OR, if preferred, the following will be given as first prize: **An American special Elgin movement, extra jewelled, silver hunting-case watch, stem winding, with the twelve hour and the twenty-four hour dials combined.**

SECOND PRIZE.—The latest edition, best sheep binding of **Webster's International Dictionary**, 2,011 pages, 3,000 engravings, with all the supplements and index on edges. Regular price, \$13.50.

ADDITIONAL PRIZES.—To every other competitor who has to his credit two-thirds of the number of subscribers of the winner of the first prize (provided that the number is thirty at least), will be given a copy of "**Withrow's History of Canada**," latest edition; 684 pages, with nine coloured maps, 140 wood cuts, and seven steel engravings, bound in morocco. Price, \$4.50.

TERMS OF THE COMPETITION.

It will be necessary for those wishing to compete to signify their intention to the office before the 1st FEBRUARY, and if any subscribers are sent in previous to the time of entering, the number claimed to that date must be mentioned.

This is required in order that a perfectly correct and mutually satisfactory starting place may be decided on.

Subscriptions will be counted in the following manner :

One new subscriber for one year as	-	-	-	1
Two new subscribers for six months as	-	-	-	1
Two old subscribers for one year as	-	-	-	1
Four old subscribers for six months as	-	-	-	1

Subscriptions for less than six months will not be counted.

Subscriptions posted or telegraphed to us, and bearing the date of MARCH 25TH, 1893, will be allowed; but nothing posted or telegraphed after that date will be considered.

This rule is necessary to avoid any preference being shown to any participant, and to put those from a distance on the same terms as those close at hand. Subscriptions will not be received at the office counter after the 25TH MARCH, to count in the competition.

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